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WATCHING "PA" DALY

GEORGETOWN'S BIG INDOOR MEET AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

Many Bowling Battles - Surprise in Palm Beach Golf Tourney-Big Tennis Matches.

The Benning handicaps, to be run the first and last days of the spring meeting. which opens March 24, are attracting more attention this year among horsemen and racegoers than at any time since their inauguration as the first stakes of the new season in the east. The class of horses entered this year give promise of a contest superior to any yet run. The list of entries, as published yesterday, has already been augmented by the addition of a trio of highly bred animals who will have a say in the result. Other nominations are expected from the California and New Orleans tracks in the next few days. When the weights are allotted, March 1, it is believed the carded field will astonish the mest sanguine supporters of the coming meet by its quality.

The additional entries listed since yesterday are Whorler, Pulsus and City Bank. three horses well known to followers of the turf. Whorler is the highly thought of stable companion of Irish Lad, one of the most sensational youngsters racing. Pulsus and City Bank are also familiar to students of form. Local interest naturally centers in the entry of Himself. This good old horse, now in the aged division, has annexed the Benning Handicap three times. and there are many who believe "Pa" Daly is foxy enough as an early bird to have Himself ready to fight it out with the best of the southern and western campaigners when the barrier is sprung. Daly is ex-pected in the city within the next few days. He likes to be early on the ground. He is not an easy master, and while other trainers around New York have been sitting around the stove in the barn, "Pa" has been out on the boulevards, watching his youngsters and old horses gallop over the snow. It was reported in New York yesterday that Daly might ship on Monday. His coming will mean the awakening of a lively interest in the Benning course, for the Sage of Hartford January has compatible interesting interesting in the same of the s ford always has something interesting to show in the horse line, or something interesting to relate. Daly declares that any of his three-year-olds and upward are ready to be let down for three-quarters in 4.20, while he is ready to turn loose to forage for himself any two-year-old baby that cannot negotiate three furlongs in .37. Every time a Daly horse goes to the post in Washington he is sure to carry the bulk of the local money. This is what makes his victories, generally at a profitable price, se

The merits of the horses entered in the Benning handicaps are already being dis-cussed. The first running on the opening day will be at six furlongs. The second running, on the closing day, will be at seven furlongs. From the running qualities of some of the horses entered it would seem some of the horses entered it would seem that a number have been entered not to participate in both events, but for one or the other. Included in the list are some well known sprinters who do not like a distance over six furlongs. There are also some aged horses who can hardly do justice to themselves in a three-quarter dash. The three-year-old Sais, now racing at Los Angeles, has proved a veritable Hindoo on the southern California track in sprint races. He will certainly go well in the first running. Then again from New Orleans running. Then again from New Orleans comes the entry of Tribes Hill. This horse has been winning races at a mile and over. What he can do in a three-quarter sprint is problematical, but it is more than likely he will be reserved for the seven-furlong event. Typhonic from New Orleans is another high-class horse who is now beating the best of the youngsters at the crescent city course.

city course. Algernon Daingerfield, assistant secre Algernon Daingerfield, assistant secretary of the Jockey Club, stated in New York yesterday that he believed the Benning stake would go to an eastern horse He thinks that, despite the very cold weather, the Yankee trainers are ingenious enough to get their horses to the post it condition for a bruising race. Being fresh he thinks they will have a call over the horses that have been kept in training al winter.

Word comes from Morris Park that Jin mie McLaughlin will in all probability shi to Benning tomorrow. His son, James, it will come in charge of the string, and it followed in a few days by his father About fifteen horses are coming.

It is safe to predict that other trainer will take the hints given by the early moving of "Pa" Daly and McLaughlin. Ton Strahan, superintendent at Benning, is consequently making arrangements to receive

sequently making arrangements to receiv several hundred horses next week. Ther are now about 200 thoroughbreds at th track.

Entries for the three steeplechase stake of the spring meeting will close March 1. They are the Chevy Chase, the Easter Monday and the Spring Hunters'. The first of these, as every one knows, is a local event, being confined to riders of the Chevy Chase Hunt, one of the best known or starting to the constitutions of its kind in the organizations of its kind in the country. This will be the third running of the Chevy Chase, which has become one of the most popular features of the Benning spring meeting. It is a pink-coat affair and in addition to the fact that it brings a good contest the spectacular effect is always sufficient to highly entertain the large assemblage which it draws

semblage which it draws.

The Easter Monday is an open steeple-chase at two miles and a half, with \$750 added, selling conditions, with \$2,500 as the top figure governing the weights. The Spring Hunters' is for hunters qualified under the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association or the Canadian Hunt Associa-tion. By the conditions, hunt clubs or individual subscribers may make as many entries or subscriptions as they desire.

These may be transferred at any time up to noon of the day previous to the running of the race. The purse and plate amount to \$600, in addition to subscription and starting fees, and the distance is two miles

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Crescent City Derby Won by Daly's Cast-Off, Redman,

The talent at the New Orleans track yesterday afternoon received a severe jolt when Foresight, the Crescent City Derby favorite, was beaten in the seven furlong handicap, which was the feature of the afternoon, by Redman, a three-year-old gelding which "Father Bill" Daly thought was not good enough to keep in his barn. Foresight, after his victory over Floral King last Tuesday, looked to be the best of the three-year-olds here. On this the Poole colt was made an odds-on favorite and was heavily played at the short price of 3 to 5. Redman, the winner, was one of the ignored outsiders, and many thought that he did not belong in such fashionable

It was thought that Redman, who was the pacemaker, would come back to Foresight after half of the journey had been traveled. There was no stopping the son of Star Ruby, however. He was full of running, and all that Cochran had to do was to sit still. When the three-quarter pole was reached and Redman was far from being a tired horse, Hicks sat down to ride the favorite. He managed to cut down Redman's lead a bit, but there was no chance to head the Daly cast-off. At the finish it was Redman by a length and a belt it was Redman by a length and a half. He was only galloping, with Cochran fooking back at Hicks, who was hard at work on

owned filly. Blaze Duchess was not considered in the betting and went to the post at the fancy odds of 15 to 1. Pinkie was the favorite, at 5 to 2. Pinkie was off poorly and never figured in the race. Blaze Duchess permitted Truffle Hunter to make the pace until well in the stretch, and then came on and won with a bit in reserve by a length. The winner was this winter considered one of the best juveniles here.

The stewards are investigating the alleged doping of the horses of S. V. Abel & Co.

BIG ATHLETIC MEET.

High-Class Events to Be Pulled Off

Georgetown's sixth annual indoor athletic carnival, an event of paramount importance to followers of intercollegiate athletics and lovers of field and track sports, will be held this evening at Convention

Hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.
For three months the officers of the field and track department of the University Athletic Association have labored unceasingly in the interest of the meet, but their endeavors have not proved unavailing, for every indication is that this evening's tourevery indication is that this evening's tour-ney will surpass any affair of its kind ever held under the auspices of the blue and gray.
Three hundred entries, the largest num-

ber in the history of eGorgetown meets, have been received; the order of events has have been received; the order of events has been arranged, thirty-six relay teams have been matched, and many of the races where because of the large number of competitors it was impracticable to start the whole squad at once have been divided up into heats. There are eighteen events on the program exclusive of thirteen relay races. The events are the 50-yard novice, 50-yard handicap, 50-yard scholastic, 600-yard novice, 50-yard novice finals, 50-yard invitation, 600-yard novice finals, 50-yard handicap finals, 50-yard hurdle, 50-yard handicap finals, 440-yard scholastic, 440-yard open handicap, one-mile run, 880-yard intercol-legiate, 440-yard handicap finals, 440-yard scholastic finals, running high jump and

the shot-put. the shot-put.

The Georgetown management has always been congratulated upon the promptness with which the meet has been run off and upon the absence of long waits between races. This year the meet will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock with the first heat of the 50-yard novice, and by 10:30 Manager Miller expects to have the Georgetown-Yale relay, the last on the card, decided. In order to guarantee an unobstructed view of the whole floor it has been decided to allow no one on the infield floor decided to allow no one on the infield floor except the officials, who will wear badges.

BOWLING BATTLES.

Jolly Fat Men Win and Lose With Rathskellers and Eagles.

The Jolly Fat Men and Rathskellers played a regular set of games last night, final set. the former winning two, and all of the contests were close and interesting. Thursday evening the Fat Men rolled three postponed games with the Golden Eagles and lost two to their opponents. The scores:

1	FAT MEN.	First.	Second.	Third.
1	Waters	169	162	141
1	Lemmons	187	182	138
1	Hofmann	146	158	182
1	Ludwig	214	134	147
I	Rodrick	203	174	165
ı	Totals	919	810	773
I	RATHSKELLERS.	First.	Second.	Third.
ł	Allison	168	161	156
ŧ	Ray	204	166	196
ı	Kettler	182	144	146
ł	Jacobs	169	179	163
ı	Cooper	180	158	130
ı	cooper	100	100	100
ı	Totals	903	808	793
I	FAT MEN.	First.	Second.	Third.
ı	Hofmann	202	152	182
١	Waters	190	148	178
۱	Ludwig	170	174	159
ı	Rodrick	170	200	187
ł	Crist	169	160	158
١				
ı	Totals	901	834	864
ı	GOLDEN EAGLES.	First.	Second.	Third.
ı	Brandt	169	215	197
١	Budke	144	154	178
I	Hess	149	207	204
1.	Lord	191	113	178
1	Hardie	169	191	190
۱	Totals	820	880	947

Five Games Out of Six for Citizens.

Bell & Co. quints rolled six games on the Palace alleys, three of which were postponed. The Citizens carried off five, the Bell boys being successful in the first game of the second set. Three scores in the double-header were in the 200 class. The scores:

CITIZENS (FI		(1168).	
	First.	Second.	Third.
Ballenger	122	156	128
Barclay	167	175	180
Jacobsen	140	157	158
Vogt		179	176
Ghlsselli	143	147	173
Totals	760	814	815
BELL & CO. (I	FIRST ST	CRIES.)	
D &	First.	Second:	Third
Smith		146	148
Dolug		166	188
Burruss		139	147
Browning		178	185
Shallenberger		140	177
	A CHENCE STATE	110	
Totals	756	769	845
CITIZENS (SE			030
CITIZENS (SE			
Jacobsen	First.	Second.	Third
		190	167
Barciay		203	180
Lewis		202	186
Vogt	158	175	148
Ghisselli	148	156	160
	7200		-
Totals		926	841
BELL & CO. (8)	ECOND S	ERIES).	
	First.	Second.	Third
Smith	188	170	208
Doing		185	143
Burruss		165	185
Browning		149	164
Shallenberger		162	129
Totals	776	831	829

Royal Arcanum Bowlers.

The Capital and District councils in the Royal Arcanum League played a series of games last night in the Palace alleys, and the Capitals were successful in every con-The high score was rolled by Hol-

ander, 201. The scores:			
DISTRICT.	First.	Second.	Third
DISTRICT.	183	181	154
Collander	201	145	146
illinger	152	148	108
loffman	116	154	135
leMullan	121	112	107
			0=0
Totals	773	740	650
CAPITAL.	First.	Second.	Third
CAPITAL.	153	170	148
lutterly	145	173	158
urley	193	170	188
ekstein	198	170	183
all	151	102	144
	-	-	
Totals	540	785	821
	100		

War Team Won Three Straight. The Treasury team walloped the War Department representatives last night,

he scores:	100000		
TREASURY.	First.	Second.	Third.
Yo	. 169	178	219
tell	. 179	232	159
wle		158	181
rrell		171	207
liott	. 187	202	171
Totals	. 906	941	937
WAR.	First.	Second.	Third.
ans	. 160	161	178
epard	. 167	165	174
lman	. 161	199	147
ismus	. 165	123	189
n Heesen	. 160	203	114
Totals	. 822	851	802

Commissioners Beat Printers.

The Commissioners rolled three game with the Government Printing Office team last night and were successful in two, the printers rolling twenty pins stronger in the second than the Commissioners. Brosnan made the best record for the set, having not only the best average, but also was high man for a game reaching 221. The scores:

COMMISSIONERS.	First.	Second.	Third
rr	144	149	183
earson	180	126	186
nith	151	195	203
arker	192	176	212
eyers	167	172	201
Totals	834	818	985
G. P. O.	First.	Second.	Third
tzwilliams	135	143	170
wyer		150	156
olann*	136	135	149
rown nwo	147	189	153
rospan	201	221	183
Totals	766	838	811

was the overthrow of C. Corey, the Palm Beach crack golfer, by E. W. Root, of Washington, in the second relief of match play for the president's cup in the championship of Florida tourney yesterday. Root, who has been playing erratically up to now, seemed to absorb accuracy from without, for he drove and putted with unerring precision, beating Corey one up. Travis had hard work with Lockwood, the Boston crack, going out, but by brilliant putting worsted him badly coming in, as Lockwood lost control of his putter. George T. Brokaw played excellent golf, badly besting both A. McClave, of St. Andrews, and Paul Waterman, of Englewood. M. C. Work, of Philadeiphla, won his match with F. B. Sankey. The scores follow:

In the first round of match for the president's

with F. B. Sankey. The scores follow:

In the first round of match for the president's cup W. J. Travis beat D. B. Martin, 6 up. 5 to phy; A. G. Lockwood beat P. D. Kingsley, \$3 up. 2 to play; E. W. Root beat C. C. Mason, 3 up. 2 to play; C. B. Corey beat Sidney Maddock, 5 up. 3 to play; John Moller, ir., beat A. W. Black, 4 up. 3 to play; John Moller, ir., beat A. W. Black, 4 up. 3 to play; W. W. Burton beat E. P. Gates, 3 up. 1 to play; Paul Watermap beat H. S. Frenny, 1 up; G. T. Brokaw beat A. McClave, 6 up. 5 to play.

In the-afternoon round W. J. Travis beat A. G. Lockwood, 4 up. 3 to play; E. W. Root beat C. B. Corey, 1 up; John Moller, ir., beat W. W. Burton, 3 up. 1 to play; G. T. Brokaw beat Paul Waterman, 3 up., 2 to play.

In the first round for the secretary's cup J. S. Hill beat S. John Wood, 1 up; C. S. Brackett beat J. O. Bell, default; Milton C. Work beat F. B. Sankey, 2 up, 1 to play; J. R. Hyde beat S. C. Murdock, 6 up. 5 to play; G. Hesch beat A. H. Remington, 5 up, 4 to play; D. O. Wickham beat Arthur Havemeyer, 4 up, 2 to play; Dr. Karsner beat D. Lloyd, 2 up. 1 to play.

In the afternoon round C. S. Brackett beat J. S. Hill, 1 up; J. H. Hyde beat Milton C. Work, 1 up, 23 holes; G. Hersch beat D. G. Wickham by default; G. F. Huston beat Dr. Karsner, 2 up, 1 to play.

In the first round for the Seminole cup E. Cleatt

fault; G. F. Huston beat Dr. Karsner, 2 up, 1 to play.

In the first round for the Seminole cup E. Cleatt beat H. M. Kaufmann, 5 up, 4 to play; Robert C. Watson beat R. C. Brabbe, 5 up, 3 to play; J. H. Bell beat John Beid, 4 up, 3 to play; H. K. Bolton beat L. H. Sawyer, 4 up, 2 to play; Victor Kaufmann beat E. D. Chamberlin, 7 up, 5 to play; G. W. Watts beat R. C. McQueen, 5 up, 4 to play; J. C. Fennell beat T. M. Cook, 2 up, 1 to play; H. O. Wood beat J. Dunlap, fr., 1 up.

In the afternoon round E. Cleatt beat Robert C. Watson, 6 up, 4 to play; H. K. Bolton beat J. H. Bell, 2 up, 1 to play; G. W. Watts beat Victor Kauffmann, 1 up, 19 holes; H. O. Wood beat J. C. Fennell, 1 up, 19 holes.

INDOOR TENNIS TOURNEY. Championship of the United States

Being Played For.

Spirited tennis marked the opening conests yesterday in the fifth tournament for the indoor championship of the Unit-

ed States, held at the 7th Regiment armory, New York. Wylie C. Grant, the present champion, defeated Floyd Smith, the winner of the Columbia University interscholastic championship. Smith was very rapid and was keen about getting into the net, but left too many openings. Grant allowed him only two games in the Robert Le Roy, the young Columbia

Hobert Le Roy, the young Columbia University player, had to work to defeat Meredith Colket of the Merion Cricket Club. Colket's stroke was remarkably good off the boards, and his placing kept Le Roy on the run. The passing strokes of the Columbia player, however, won the match for him, 7—5, 7—5. The other Philadelphia entry. A. L. Hoskins of the Belmont Cricket Club, played a swift, accurate almost errorless game. defeating curate, almost errorless game, defeating Harry A. Thomas of the West Side Tennis Club 6-1, 6-2. Several of the best contests in the singles are yet to come, as among the six who drew a bye are Raymond D. Little, former Princeton champion; C. C. Kelly of the West Side Tennis Club and Calhoun Cragin.

The drawings for the championship doubles are as follows: Arthur S. Cragin and P. L. Schuyler, 7th Regiment Tennis Association, agt. J. S. Entz and D. G. Entz, Tenafly Tennis Club; A. L. Hoskins and Meredith Colket, Belmont Cricket of Philadelphia, age. Wylle C. Grant and Robert Le Roy, New York Lawn Tennis Club; B. S. Prentice and William J. Clothier, Harvard University, agt. E. L. Tailer and R. H. Palmer, West Side Tennis Club; Samuel A. Westfall and E. S. H. Pendergast, Kings County Tennis Club, agt. Shepard Homans and Thomas C. Trask, West Side Tennis Club; Calhoun Cragin and C. C. Kelly, 7th Regiment Tennis Association, agt. Sydney L. Smith n Point Tennis Club W. B. Cragin and Theodore Roosevelt Pell, jr., West Side Tennis Club, agt. E. V. Frothingham and C. W. MacMullen, West Side Tennis Club; R. D. Little and Beals C. Wright, Crescent Athletic Club, agt. Robert T. Bryan and Arthur L. Freed-man, New York Lawn Tennis Culb; H.

man, New York Lawn Tennis Culb; H. W. Warner and partner, a bye.
The summary of the day's play:
Men's championship singles (preliminary round) — A. L. Hoskins, Belmont Cricket Club of Philadelphia, defeated H. A. Thomas, West Side Tennis Club. 6—1, 6—2; W. B. Cragin, 7th Regiment Tennis Association, defeated Arthur S. Cragin, 7th Regiment Tennis Association, defeated Arthur S. Cragin, 7th Regiment Tennis Association, defeated Arthur S. Cragin, 7th Regiment Tennis Association. Meredith Colket, Merion Cricket Club of Philadelphia, 7—5, 7—5; G. V. Entz, Ten-afly Tennis Club, defeated Gardiner H. Miller, Roselle Casino Tennis Club, 6—3, 6—3; Wylie C. Grant, New York Lawn Tennis Club, defeated Floyd Smith, Co-lumbia University, 6—0, 6—2; W. Ray-mond, Tennis Building, defeated E. L. Tailer, West Side Tennis Club, 8—6, 1—6,

First round—Grant Burns, New York Lawn Tennis Club, defeated E. A. Jova, Englewood Field Club, 6—4, 2—6, 6—3.

BASKET BALL.

Urells Defeated the Corcorans by Good Work.

The Corcoran cadets basket ball team, which is now leading in the championship race of the National Guard Association, was defeated last night by the Urell Rifles team in the National Guard Armory gymnasium by a score of 251/2 to 111/2. The playing of the Corcorans was ragged. They showed none of the vigor or snap which is generally seen in their work. A large attendance of enthusiastic spectators witnessed the game. The goal throwing of Bateman and Loughran of the Urells and that of Nash of the Corcorans was excellent. The playing of both teams was rough owing to the fast pace set. The line-up:

Urells. Positions. Corcorans.

Bateman. Right forward Nash
White. Left forward Handiboe
Robey Center. Boyle
Hunt Right back Drager
Loughran Left back Fenton
Following is the summary—Goals from field
Urells, 12; Corcorans, 5. Fouls, Urells, 8; Corcorans, 3. Grand total, Urells, 25½; Corcorans, 11½. Referee, Mr. Ross. Timers, Mr. Heffner and
Mr. Barker. Scorer, Mr. Brittain. Time of game,
two twenty-minute halves.

FENCING AT ANNAPOLIS.

Interesting Events Scheduled for the Middies-Meet Cornell Today. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 20. - In preparation for the inter-collegiate fencing tournament to be held in New York city on the 1st and 2d of April the regular training table has been started at the Naval Academy. There are six men who have begun regular training. They are Nellson, Atkinson, Leary, Knox, Sharp and Deichman.

The next week will be a busy time for the Naval-Academy fencing team. Cornell will meet in a dual match with foils in the Naval Academy gymnasium today, and on the following Monday the team representing the New York Turn Verein will cross foils with the middles. On Wednesday the middles are scheduled to meet the University of Pennsylvania fencers.
The midshipmen have so far this sea-

son won all the matches fenced, having defeated the Baltimore Fencers' Club, Yale and Columbia, the latter being one of the strongest teams in the Intercol-legiate Association.

The middles hope to come out victorious in contests yet to come, though victory is not looked for from the Turn Verein team, as the members of the organization have been doing steady fencing work for the past fifteen years.

The teams for today's contest with Cornell will be as follows: back at Hicks, who was hard at work on Foresight.

Redman's victory appealed to many as a shocking reversal of form. In his last race against a cheap lot he was the favorite, but was interfered with and finished third. In the start previous he managed to beat Foresight in a five-furlong dash, but was stopping fast at the end. Redman was not played in the local ring. He was, however, backed heavily in the New York pool rooms.

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Naval Academy—R. P. B. Neilson, captain; J. F. Atkinson and H. C. Knox.

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Root of Chevy Chase Defeated Corey in Play.

MOST ABUSED CITY. Washington to Be Well-Looked After in the Future.

the St. Louis Sporting News.

The announcement that the Washington club had been sold to John R. McLean, proorietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Repesentative Wadsworth of New York, resiients of the nation's capital, was probably premature, as Attorney Lambert's visit to Chicago did not result in an official confirmation. Negotiations have not ended and the inference that President Johnson's eastern trip is connected with the deal is warranted. The acquisition of McLean and Wadsworth by the American League would be of great advantage to it, Each has financial, political and social prominence and has that greater qualification of a magnate—hearty enthusiasm for the game. Washington has been the most abused city that has had a major league franchise. Its redemption will be accomplished when men of the capital, position and civic pride of McLean and Wadsworth become identified with its club. The time consumed in the negotiations leads to the opinion that the condition of the team is as much a factor in the delay in making the deal as the price asked for the plant. Seven of the American League teams are well equipped with talent and each of them will be able to spare one or more high-grade players to strengthen the Senators. There is reason to believe that a number of trades will take place between this and reporting time between teams which have championship chances, and when these transactions between clubs are completed President Johnson will insist on contributions to the Washington club, whether it is purchased by McLean and Wadsworth or passes into the control of other parties. The American League will not carry the club next season. The policy of securing local ownership will be strictly followed in the future. There are only two American League clubs owned by non-residents. Mr. Hedges, the principal stockholder of the Browns, is a Missourian by birth, who resided near Cincinnati until he became interested in the local club. He lives here half the year, and the prospects are that he will before many months establish his household here. Mr. Killilea, the fortunate owner of the Boston club, was born in that city, but has for years been a successful attorney in Milwaukee. His law pactice is so large that he cannot give his personal attention to his base ball interests, but the record of the team since his connection with it is proof that its patrons have no cause for complaint. Washington will be developed by the American League into a firs warranted. The acquisition of McLean and Wadsworth by the American League would the Senators' purchasers the redemption of the capital city will be much easier and

TURF GOSSIP.

Madden's Bad Luck and Yeager's Success.

John E. Madden seems to be unable to shake off the run of misfortune which his stable has encountered since last spring. It was a hard matter for him to reconcile himself to the death of his famous imported stallion Mirthful, and it was also a severe blow to him when the remarkable two-yearold The Minute Man, who took McChesney's measure last summer in a special race, had to be destroyed at Brighton Beach. A greater misforunte, perhaps, was the recent death of the three-year-old Mirthful colt. Aristocracy, with whom Madden expected to clean up a wealth of prizes this year. But, to cap the climax, comes the story from Kentucky that the big Top Gallant three-year-old, Pulsus, is on the sick list and may not train on. Pulsus was the biggest two-year-old, physically, on the eastern turf last year, and when Madden bought him back from E. R. Thomas for \$15,000, it was said, the colt continued to show unusual qualities. In fact Madden predicted at the qualities. In fact, Madden predicted at the end of the racing season that in Aristocracy and Pulsus he would have two of the best three-year-olds, in the country this year. Pulsus was brought east by "Bud" May last spring, together with Highball and Wotan. Madden looked the trio over and selected Pulsus for Mr. Thomas, the latter owning a half interest with Madden. Pulsus was regarded as the best two-year-old colt of the year until Highball developed later and wrested the palm from him. Wotan, who will run in the name of the Hampton stable, does not lack class, and his ownacy and Pulsus he would have two of the

tan, who will run in the name of the Hampton stable, does not lack class, and his owners, Deimer & Dwyer, believe that he may turn out to be a second Africander.

Joe Yeager, the "boy plunger," has been cutting a wide swath in California this winter. He has discovered a gold mine in Jockey Hildebrand, and has made the ring stretch by playing his meaning. sizzle by playing his mounts. A well-known turfman has recently circulated this story

about Yeager's proceedings:
"When Yeager decides to play one of Hildebrand's mounts it is curious to watch Wally Brinkworth, who makes books for wally Brinkworth, who makes books for him, boost the price without refusing the money or rubbing. Wally, who is a lightning money-grabber, gets as slow as molasses. He suddenly becomes deaf, too, and asks a bettor two or three times what horse he wants, after which he takes off his hat and wipes his head, while the crowd howls to get the money down with him. Meanwhile Yeager's commissioners are hustling. to get the money down with him. Mean-while Yeager's commissioners are hustling; from book to book, placing \$100 and \$200 at a clip, while Wally is slowly taking \$2 and \$5 bets. The opera glass men on the other side of the ring duly report to their block-men that Yeager has the price up and is taking the money through Wally, which is a fact on the face of it. But Wally never sees the gold coin and the vellow beats but sees the gold coin and the yellow backs, but grabs the silver certificates of the "pikers." Ed Stutte, who has been making a big book in 'Frisco, is said to be \$75,000 winner, while Frank Lauterman says he is \$80,000 loser.

Callahan to Again Manage Chicagos. A special from Chicago says that one of

the many elements of doubt concerning the White Stocking campaign of 1904 was removed yesterday by President Comiskey's definite announcement that Manager Callahan would continue to hold the managerial reins, but would be switched from third base to second on the diamond. This was the outcome of a conference between the master of the White Socks and Callahan. Commenting on the situation, Comiskey said: "There was never any idea in my mind of making a change in the management of the team. Callahan showed me enough last

year, when he was working under the worst possible conditions, to warrant confidence in his ability. He was not only new to the work of a manager, but was heavily handicapped by the desertion of Davis and the necessity of jumping in and playing third base himself. He is much better fitted naturally to play second base and has had experience in that position." Commercial League to Reorganize. The Commercial Base Ball League will reorganize this season, and any team repre-senting a commercial house that wishes to

join said league will kindly send their application as soon as possible to H. C. Turner, president of league, 1917 9th street

Gardner Bested Carter. George Gardner of Lowell defeated "Kid"

Carter of Brooklyn in a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing Club last night. The first and second rounds terminated with honors even. In the third Gardner smashed Carter's face, bringing blood ner smashed Carter's face, bringing blood to the nose and closing the right eye. In the same round Carter closed Gardner's left eye. In the fourth Carter was floored by a right to the jaw and left to the stomach, the tell saving him. The fifth and sixth were Gardner's by a wide margin, he scoring knockdowns in each round.

In the fifth Carter took eight seconds of the count and in the sixth was down from a stiff right and left to the jaw just before the gong sounded.

Death of Famous Trotter. FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., February

20.—The Abbott, 2.081/4, John J. Scannell's celebrated three-year-old trotter, died at the Scannell stock farm here last night after being sick two days. Policemen to Shoot for Trophy.

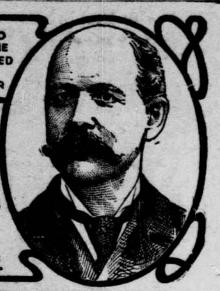
Major Sylvester has accepted a challenge from the Washington Revolver Association

son; seventh bout, Bowman and Knox; eighth bout, Heckheimer and Atkinson; ninth bout, Pino and Knox.

The judges for the contest will be Mr. Bowman of New York, Civil Engineer A. C. Cunningham, U. S. N., and Prof. T. W. Johnson, U. S. N.

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proceeds of the sale of tickets is to be applied to the High School gymnasium fund. SKULL CRUSHED OVER POLITICS.

Base Ball Notes. Princeton was determined to have a Clarke coach the ball team, and when Bill couldn't be had, Fred was taken up. Leon DeMontreville has been let out by the St. Louis Nationals, but Gene has signed with the St. Louis Americans and will take the early training trip south with Manager McAleer.

Manager Barrow appears to have it in for Outfielder Jimmy Barrett. The latter was married a short time ago, and now the former has issued orders that none of the players' wives can be taken south on the training trip.

Ned Hanlon is out with the statement

that if Brooklyn does not get First Base-man Dillon the agreement with the Pacific League will not go through. Is it to be another case where everybody will lose a great deal of money over one man? Remember the Bierbauer-Stovey muddle.

A dozen of the Phillies have signed for 1904. Captain Wolverton is among the number.

Buffalo has fifty players under contract.

When time to pay salaries arrives George

When time to pay salaries arrives, George Stallings will do some tall ax wielding.

Jay Hughes, who jumped Hanlon for the Pacific Coast League, is looking back east with longing glances.
Charley Nichols will make a sad mistake

if he attempts to use Mike Grady as a catcher. Mike fights the ball too much becatcher. Mike fights the ball too much behind the bat.

Manager Armour is having no trouble in getting his players in line for the coming season, and it looks as though the only one he will have any trouble with will be Elmer Flick. This player has received a severe jolt in his salary slip. Manager Armour has received the signed contracts of Pitcher Hickey of the Seattle team, Infielder Pastor of the Nashua club of the New England League and Pitchen "Dusty" Rhoades. With Moore, Joss, Bernhard, Hickey, Rhoades and Stovall the club will not lack for pitching talent.

The Brooklyn club has sent a contract to Jack Doyle. The crack first baseman is in Holyoke, and the cranks have been wondering whether the Brooklyns intended springing him again or not. There seems to be some doubt as to whether the Brooklyns will get First Baseman Dillon of California. Ebbetts says, however, that Brooklyn's contract with Dillon antedates that player's contract with the California club.

The schedule committee of the National

The schedule committee of the National League held a meeting yesterday in New York, at which President Pulliam was present and discussed arrangements of dates prior to a meeting with the American League schedule committee. Dreyfuss, Hart and Ebbetts comprise the National League committee, Dreyfuss having Hart's proxy. Nothing has as yet been heard from the American League as to a time for the joint meeting. The National League has three schedules ready, one drawn up by Dreyfuss, one by Ebbetts and one by the two conjointly.

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Mal Eason, who started last season as a twirler for the Tigers, has attached his name to a Jersey City contract. His career since he was let out by Detroit has been a rather stormy one. He signed with Louisville, got away well, lost his grip and was released. Eason made Toledo his home and began taking vocal lessons, intending to go upon the operatic stage. He has a pleasing voice and entertained quite a bit on the early trips last year. He apparently tired of voice culture, for he started out this winter with a ministrel show that subsequently went on the rocks. Now he is going back into base ball by way of the minors.

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Pistols and Knives at Conventions in Huntington, W. Va.

A dispatch from Huntington, W. Va., last night says: Wayne and Cabell counties held republican district conventions today to name delegates to county conventions which will elect delegates to the congressional convention. The contest between Representative Hughes and W. F. Hite for delegates became so earnest that contesting delegations were named in almost every district in the two counties. Bloodshed resulted at one precinct in Wayne, half a dozen persons being implicated in a knife and pistol duel. Several were injured.

A street fight in front of the convention hall in this city took place tonight, the re-sult of politics. Robert Odell, a letter carrier, had his skull crushed, and Leander Gilkerson was stabbed three times. Both will probably die.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

\$500,000 Loss at Brooklyn-\$100,000 Blaze at Columbus State University. A dispatch from New York last night

voe and C. T. Reynolds Company in Brooklyn tonight caused \$500,000 loss. Insurance \$240,000. The buildings occupied by the paint works were stored with large quantities of oil and chemicals. Great fears were for a time entertained for the safety of the Brooklyn Union Gas

Fire in the extensive works of F. W. De-

Company works, located just across the street from the fire. Over 100 families were evicted from neighboring tenements and given temporary refuge by neighbors. There was no loss of life.

A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., last

night says:
Fire in St. Anthony Park tonight gutted
the three-story brick building of the Union
Manufacturing Company, causing a loss

Prominent New York Politician Dies. A dispatch from Rye, N. Y., last night

Jacob Hess, former police commissioner of New York city, died this afternoon after an illness of about six months of Bright's disease at his home, The Crag, Manursing Island, Rye-on-the-Sound. Mr. Hess was for years the republican

York city, and was in power there when President Roosevelt and Governor Morton President Roosevelt and Governor Morton began their political careers. He knew them both personally and helped them to manage their various campaigns.

Mr. Hess is survived by three brothers—Simon, Charles and Henry—and two sisters—Countess Maselli, wife of the Italian consul general at Philadelphia, and Mrs. D. S. Cohen of this city.

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A dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, last night says: The chemical laboratory at the Ohio State University was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.